

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 07 2015 to 0600 November 08 2015



Bird Watching at Point Lobos State Park, Monterey County, 10/10/15

Photo Credit: Northwest Lovers/Flickr

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Two Louisiana Officers Arrested in Shooting of Boy, 6, and Father

(Reuters) Two Louisiana police officers were arrested on Friday on charges of killing a 6-year-old boy and critically wounding his father during a car chase that ended in a volley of bullets, state police said. The officers were attempting to serve an arrest warrant on the boy's father in the central Louisiana community of Marksville, authorities said. State police were still piecing together what led to Tuesday's shooting and had reviewed footage captured on the officers' body cameras, Colonel Michael Edmonson, superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, said during a Friday press conference announcing the arrests. The officers, Lieutenant Derrick Stafford and Officer Norris Greenhouse, were facing charges of second-degree murder and attempted murder, he said. They were working for the Marksville City Marshal when they tried to serve an arrest warrant on a man identified as Chris Few, authorities have said. Few fled in his vehicle, with his young son, Jeremy Mardis, in the car, authorities said. A preliminary investigation showed the marshals chased the vehicle and fired at it multiple times when the pursuit ended. It was unclear if the arrested officers had obtained attorneys or how they would plead to the charges.

International News – Significant Events

Two Dozen Missing in Vast Mudflow of Brazil Mine Disaster

(Reuters) Brazilian authorities late on Saturday were investigating a second suspected death after two dams at a major mine in the country's southeast burst and unleashed a massive mudflow that wreaked havoc across more than 80 km (50 miles). A dozen residents of villages downstream from the burst dams remain missing, along with 13 workers from the mine. Officials warned of a higher death toll even as they struggle to find bodies probably swept away by the torrent. One death from the disaster was confirmed on Friday, and authorities reported the body of someone believed to be a second victim on Saturday evening. A spokesman for the state fire department said they expected to be able to determine on Sunday if the body is that of one of the missing people. "The death toll will rise for sure," said Duarte Júnior, mayor of Mariana. "Some people still aren't accounted for." The city is near the hard-hit town of Bento Rodrigues, whose residents are still providing authorities with names of people believed missing. City officials released a partial list of missing people, including three children aged 4 to 7 and a 60-year-old woman from the village, which was swamped by mudslides within a half-hour of public warnings after the dams burst on Thursday. As rescue crews worked during the weekend, Brazilians once again raised longstanding questions about the regulatory rigor and the health and environmental risks of mining, one of the country's biggest industries and a key driver of exports.

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Bright Light in the Sky Seen From Northern and Southern California

On 11/07/15 at 1831 hours, Alameda County SO advised of a UFO seen in the sky, inquiring if it was a possible rocket launch. The Warning Center reached out and received the following information:

- Per Vandenberg Air Force Base Command Post, they did not launch any rockets or missiles today.
- Per Beale Air Force Base, it came from none of their aircraft and they were also receiving calls about it.
- Per Space Environmental Services, the Earth is passing through a meteor debris field through Wednesday but had nothing significant to report.
- Per USCG Sector LA/LB, the bright light has been confirmed by the US Navy to be a Point Mugu rocket test launch out in the Pacific Ocean.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Cool and wet weather is expected today into Monday as a weather system moves across Northern California. Precipitation will overspread the area today with showers continuing into Monday. Expect snow levels to lower to pass levels this afternoon and down to 3500-4000 feet by Monday. There is also the potential for thunderstorms on Monday with locally heavy rainfall.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Widespread light rain will push inland through the morning with numerous showers likely along the coast later in the day. Snow levels will fall through late tonight and additional showers with perhaps a few thunderstorms are expected Monday.

Medford Weather:

A cold front will continue to push inland today. Behind the front, expect numerous showers today and tonight as an upper trough moves into the Pacific Northwest coast. By tonight, snow levels of around 4000 feet are expected for much of the forecast area with light showers continuing. With the upper trough in place on Monday as well as a weak surface low along the Oregon coast, expect scattered to numerous showers and low snow levels of around 3500 to 4000 feet. On Tuesday, a weak upper level ridge will nudge into the area with mainly dry conditions expected over the area. However, a front will shift into the area from the northwest Tuesday night and Wednesday bringing additional chances for precipitation.

Reno Weather:

A cold winter storm system will begin moving into the area by late afternoon and linger through late Monday. Showers will start as rain in the lower valleys late tonight but quickly change over to snow by Monday morning. Snow showers could linger into early Tuesday morning, producing travel impacts for the morning and evening commutes Monday, and the morning commute Tuesday. Dry conditions with well below normal temperatures continue Wednesday followed by a slow warming trend later next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A cold front will spread rain from north to south across the region today. Showers will develop behind the front tonight and continue through Monday. There is also a slight chance of thunderstorms late tonight and Monday. This is a cold weather system and snow levels will drop to 4000 feet by Monday morning. Dry weather will return on Tuesday, but cool weather will continue through midweek with patchy late night and early morning frost possible in the valleys Tuesday night and Wednesday night. Dry weather will continue through the end of the week. Another Pacific weather system may bring rain to at least the northern part of the area next weekend.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A weather system will move across Northern California today into Monday bringing rain, mountain snow showers, and a chance of thunderstorms. Dry and cool weather is forecast midweek.

Hanford Weather:

A weak ridge of high pressure will provide a continuation of dry weather to the central California interior through today. A storm system will bring precipitation to much of the district from tonight through Monday night. A few showers may linger over the Sierra north of Kings Canyon Tuesday as the storm exits into the Great Basin. Seasonable afternoon temperatures can be expected through the weekend before colder air arrives early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend will begin today. A fast moving cold front will likely bring some rain to northern areas tonight with a slight chance of rain in southern sections. There will be a chance of showers Monday and Monday night behind the front, and it will be quite cool. Drier weather is expected Tuesday and there will be some gusty winds. A warming trend is expected Wednesday through Saturday as an upper high builds into the region.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure will weaken inland through today as a low pressure trough approaches from the northwest. A cold front associated with the front will sweep across the area on Monday accompanied by a few light showers. This will be followed by colder, more unstable air that will set off another round of scattered showers Monday night into Tuesday morning. Stronger onshore flow will build the marine layer and produce gusty winds over the mountains and deserts again late Monday and Tuesday. Much cooler temperatures through Tuesday, and then sunny and warmer for the balance of the week as high pressure rebuilds over the Great Basin and dry offshore flow returns.

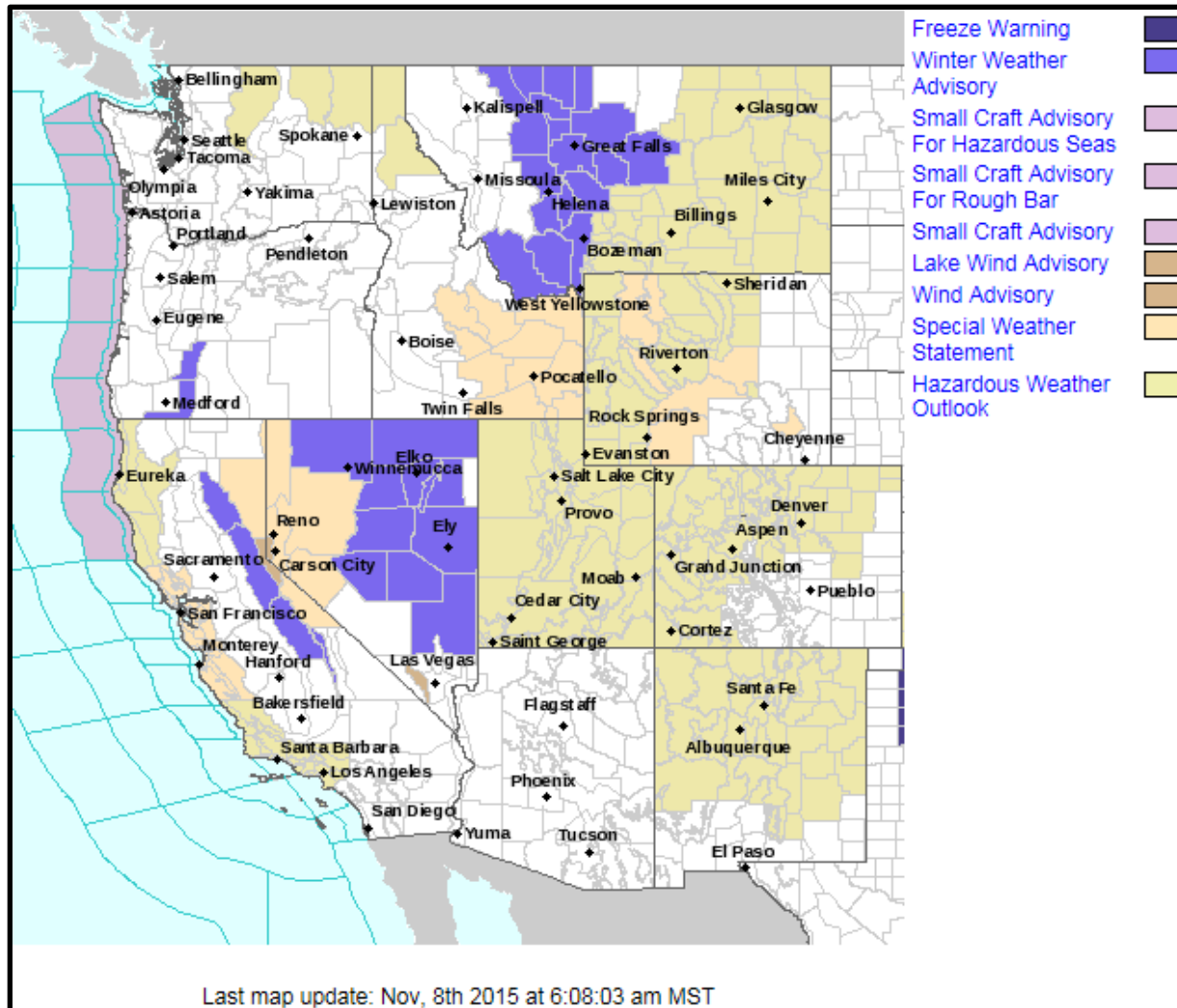
Southeast California Weather:

Near normal temperatures and mostly clear skies will prevail through Monday as weak high pressure shifts slowly across the Desert Southwest. A low pressure system will sweep through the Four Corners on Tuesday bringing increased cloud cover, noticeably cooler temperatures, and locally breezy conditions. A gradual warming trend will begin on Wednesday and continue through the remainder of the week as high pressure builds back across the region.



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STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Potrero, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Location: 1 mile Southwest of Thousand Oaks

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 11/07/15 at 0138 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 11/07/15 at 1828 hours:

- 29 Acres, 80% Contained
- Forward rate of spread has been stopped
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

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California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.